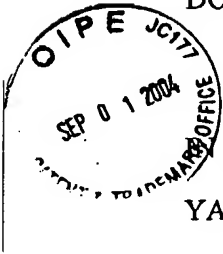


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FORMING METHOD AND
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.